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COUNTRY Poland/East Germany REPORT NO. 25X1

SUBJECT Sabotage of a Rail Bridge at Frankfurt/Oder DATE DISTR. 12 August 1953

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There is a rumor that the new bridge at Frankfurt/Oder was sabotaged from the German side early in July 1953.

Comment: Any such sabotage did not affect rail traffic since this bridge was not completed anyway. Therefore, the only effect was to delay completion of the new bridge.

Comment: If the rumor as reported 25X1 is true it would modify and in part contradict previous reports on sabotage of the Oder bridge at Frankfurt and its effects on rail traffic, which were reported to have included the rerouting of freight trains via Szczecin (Stettin).

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